

H.R. 660. An Act to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons.

¶164.39 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EDWARDS, for today;

To Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for today;

To Mr. ROS-LEHTINEN, for today; and

To Mr. YATES, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶164.40 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶164.41 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. QUILLLEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 312. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2539) to abolish the Interstate Commerce Commission, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to reform economic regulation of transportation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-425). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 313. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 558) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact (Rept. No. 104-426). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶164.42 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GILMAN:

H.R. 2808. A bill to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself and Mr. FARR):

H.R. 2809. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 2810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that cafeteria plans which provide for grandfathered 401(k) plans may also provide for contributions to section 457 plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 2811. A bill to designate the nature preserve located at the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant in Calverton, NY, and administered by the Department of the Navy as the "Otis G. Pike Preserve"; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 2812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the rate of tax on liquefied natural gas shall be equivalent to the rate of tax on compressed natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution to provide for the provisional approval of regu-

lations applicable to certain covered employing offices and covered employees and to be issued by the Office of Compliance before January 23, 1996; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H. Res. 311. Resolution to provide for the provisional approval of regulations applicable to the House of Representatives and employees of the House of Representatives and to be issued by the Office of Compliance before January 23, 1996; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. JONES, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H. Res. 314. Resolution to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to discourage frivolous ethics complaints; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LIGHTFOOT:

H. Res. 315. Resolution calling on the people of the United States to set a place at their tables during the 1995 holiday season as a reminder of the men and women of the United States serving their country in the peacekeeping efforts for Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶164.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 676: Mr. TORRICELLI.

H.R. 739: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 789: Mr. MINGE.

H.R. 791: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1050: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 1129: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1201: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 1274: Mr. NADLER and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 1484: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.

H.R. 1514: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. CLYBURN, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1573: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1684: Mr. MASCARA, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1794: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. CHRISTENSEN.

H.R. 1998: Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STUMP, and Mr. CREMEANS.

H.R. 2026: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. CANDY, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. KING, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURR, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUNDERSON, and Mr. COOLEY.

H.R. 2036: Mr. COMBEST.

H.R. 2089: Mr. LINDER and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 2200: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 2202: Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 2245: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 2265: Mr. BONILLA.

H.R. 2407: Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2497: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2500: Mr. STENHOLM and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 2580: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2599: Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 2602: Mr. SHAW, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. KING.

H.R. 2654: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2664: Mr. ARCHER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2704: Mr. CLAY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. MFUME, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. SKELTON, AND Miss COLLINS of Michigan.

H.R. 2740: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2745: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TORRES, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SABO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. KLINK.

H.R. 2769: Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. BROWNBACK.

H.R. 2778: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. EWING, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TATE, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HAYES.

H.R. 2779: Mr. HANCOCK and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 2785: Mr. CARDIN.

H.J. Res. 106: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.J. Res. 127: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. LAHOOD.

H. Res. 282: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FOX, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ZIMMER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. JONES, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. FURSE, Mr. WARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

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¶165.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 20, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable ROGER F. WICKER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶165.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WICKER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, December 19, 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶165.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows: